

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all other prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please cancel claims 1-16, 18, and 20, without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of such cancelled claims in a continuation/divisional application. Please amend claim 17 as follows, without prejudice, and add new claims 29-40. Support for these amendment can be found throughout the specification. Applicants have disclosed in the specification compositions comprising Hedychium extract and the use thereof in regulating the firmness of skin, regulating the tone of skin, and/or regulating wrinkles in skin. See, e.g., pages 2-3 of the specification. Accordingly, Applicants have taught the promotion of a composition comprising Hedychium extract for such regulation. Accordingly, no issues of new matter are believed to be raised by the following amendments to the claims.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (Cancelled)

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Claim 17. (Currently Amended) A method of regulating the firmness or tone of skin of a subject or regulating wrinkles in skin of a subject, said method comprising the topical administration to the skin of said subject in need of such regulating a composition comprising:

- (a) a safe and effective amount of a Hedychium extract; and
- (b) a cosmetically-acceptable carrier.

Claim 18. (Cancelled)

Claim 19. (Original) A method of claim 17, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.

Claim 20. (Cancelled)

Claim 21. (Previously Added) A method of claim 17, wherein said method is for regulating the firmness of skin.

Claim 22. (Previously Added) A method of claim 17, wherein said method is for regulating the tone of skin.

Claim 23. (Canceled)

Claim 24. (Previously Added) A method of claim 17, wherein said method is for regulating wrinkles in skin.

Claim 25. (Previously Added) A method of claim 21, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.

Claim 26. (Previously Added) A method of claim 22, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.

Claim 27. (Canceled)

Claim 28. (Previously Added) A method of claim 24, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.

Claim 29. (New) A method of claim 17, wherein said method is for regulating the firmness of skin, regulating the tone of skin, and regulating wrinkles in skin.

Claim 30. (New) A method of claim 29, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.

Claim 31. (New) A method of promoting a composition comprising Hedychium extract, said method comprising promoting said product for regulating the firmness or tone of skin or regulating wrinkles in skin.

Claim 32. (New) A method of claim 31, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.

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Claim 33. (New) A method of claim 31, wherein said method is for regulating the firmness of skin.

Claim 34. (New) A method of claim 31, wherein said method is for regulating the tone of skin.

Claim 35. (New) A method of claim 31, wherein said method is for regulating wrinkles in skin.

Claim 36. (New) A method of claim 31, wherein said method is for regulating the firmness of skin, regulating the tone of skin, and regulating wrinkles in skin.

Claim 37. (New) A method of claim 33, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.

Claim 38. (New) A method of claim 34, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.

Claim 39. (New) A method of claim 35, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.

Claim 40. (New) A method of claim 36, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.